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The Lincoln-Douglas Debate Memorial Volume.

The board of trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library has just issued a handsome volume entitled "Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library, Volume III, Lincoln Series, Vol. I, The Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858." Edited with introduction and notes by Edwin Erle Sparks, Ph. D.

This is a book of 604 pages, exclusive of the index of 23 pages, is handsomely printed on fine paper by the University Press of Chicago, and is bound in blue buckram to correspond with the other numbers of the Illinois historical collections. Professor Sparks has devoted much time and labor to the preparation of this volume. The book has a number of illustrations, some of them from very rare pictures. The library board and Professor Sparks deserve the thanks of students of Illinois history and collectors of Lincolniana for this excellent piece of work.

Professor Sparks has collected all available local historical material in regard to each of the seven joint debates; to this is added extracts from contemporary newspapers, and the full text of each of the debates, and an historical resumé of the events leading up to the debates.

Members of the historical society will receive this valuable volume. It will also be sent to libraries, universities, etc. It is an admirable valedictory work for Professor Sparks upon his leaving the State for his new field of labor as president of the State College of Pennsylvania.

The educational and historical interests of Illinois will suffer a great loss in the removal of Professor Sparks from the State, and while the Illinois State Historical Society has reluctantly accepted his resignation as a director of the society, it has, at the suggestion of its board of directors elected him an honorary member of the society.